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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from Hilary D. Pouchak, a joint inventor, to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from Hilary D. Pouchak to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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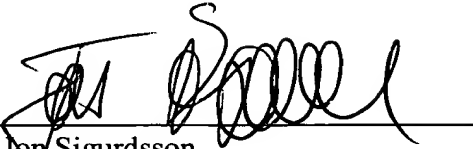
herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of Hilary D. Pouchak and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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